



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Lola M. Reid *et al.*

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For: PROLIFERATION OF HEPATOCYTE
PRECURSORS

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 20, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.